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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$948.
 - \$468 for 26 total claims over 20.
 - \$480 for 6 independent claims over 3 .
 - The oath or declaration is unsigned.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1788.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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S/N 09/712,063



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wang et al.

Docket: 60001.0070US01/
MS136607.1

Serial No.: 09/712,063

Filed: November 14, 2000

Due Date: May 22, 2001

Title: Methods for Comparing Versions of a Program

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 18, 2001.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. Leonard".

Christopher J. Leonard

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 22, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. two executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
2. an executed Assignment and Assignment Recordal Sheet;
3. Two checks; one in the amount of \$1788 to cover the governmental filing fee and surcharge, and one in the amount of \$40 to cover the Assignment Recordal Fee; and
4. a duplicate copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$710.00
Total Claims								
46	-	20	=	26	x	18.00	=	\$468.00
Independent Claims								
9	-	3	=	6	x	80.00	=	\$480.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
SURCHARGE								\$130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$1788.00

Applicants believe that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully request that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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